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SHUVINAI ASHOONA MAPPING WORLDS

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GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday to Friday, 12 - 6 pm; Saturday, 12 - 5 pm FREE ADMISSION / Wheelchair accessible

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Shuvinai Ashoona, The World in Her Eyes, 2011. Fineliner pen and coloured pencil on paper. Courtesy TD Bank Group Art Collection. Photo: Toni Hafkenscheid.



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The Ellen Gallery presents a first major exhibition in Quebec of artist Shuvinai Ashoona. Mapping Worlds presents a selection of works on paper produced by Shuvinai Ashoona over the past two decades. Though many of her early drawings depict daily life in Kinngait (formerly Cape Dorset), Nunavut, continuing an artistic tradition begun by the artist's grandmother Pitseolak Ashoona (1908-1983) and first cousin Annie Pootoogook (1969 - 2016), Shuvinai Ashoona is best known for developing a personal iconography with imagery ranging from closely observed naturalistic scenes of her Arctic home to monstrous and fantastical visions

This personal iconography, consisting of human-animal hybrid creatures, women birthing worlds and barren landscapes that appear to be postapocalyptic even though they are inspired by the terrain of her northern home, project the past and present into an otherworldly, almost prophetic future. And, unlike many settler visions of times to come, which focus on violent clashes between humans and nature, humans and other humans, or humans and otherworldly 'invaders', Ashoona's earthly and extraterrestrial worlds exist within a kinder intergalactic future.

A series of public activities with cultural workers from the Inuit community will be offered during the exhibition.

For inquiries and group tours reservations, please contact Robin Simpson: robin.simpson@concordia.ca









